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Mrs.

Address.....

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We have just completed printing and mailing 8,000,000 pamphlets for the United States Fuel Administration, over 20,000 4 lb. packages. Subscribers to the magazine can feel thankful, that indirectly at least, they have had a share in the conservation work of the Government.

The sudden and almost unbelievable death of Ex-President Roosevelt has left a vacancy in the minds and hearts of his countrymen which with many of us, will never be re-occupied. Search the world over and it would be difficult to find a man who combined so many of the qualities that make men truly great and yet beloved.

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Begonias, etc. The American representative of the Dutch Growers have notified us that up to now, not a single case of bulbs for anyone has been received in America; that they are ready for shipment and waiting only for a ship to bring them across. Cable communications are still laboring under the almost impossible conditions of war, and as yet no resident of Holland is permitted to enter America. Consequently they are unable to tell us exactly when our bulbs will be received. We shall not, therefore, offer them in the magazine until we know they are actually on the ship. This does not apply to Gladiolus, Paeonies, etc., which we have, and of which we can get further supplies from American growers.

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LaPark, Pennsylvania.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

Under this branch we have a most satisfactory class of plants for display and cut flowers. Once you get started, with watchful care and proper treatment your collection is increasing every year.

They are divided into two classes; hardy bulbs, that do not require to be taken up every fall, and the bulbs that require drying and storage in a frost-proof place. This month I intend to speak of bulbs that require winter protection. My space will not permit me mentioning all this month, so I will confine myself to the Gladioli, Dahlias, and Cannas. These are the most generally grown and the best.

GLADIOLI

Gladioli are the most attractive and easiest grown of all the summer flowering bulbs. As cut flowers, they are second to few. Were I limited to one summer flowering bulb I should cheerfully select the grand, unsurpassed Gladio-



A QUEEN OF GLADIOLUS.

li. Few people appreciate the wonderful improvements made in this flower.

The Gladioli will do well with very simple care. Simply make the bed rich, keep the weeds down and you will get satisfactory results. However, they respond to liberal care.

They may be set out in May here, and continue setting them out until the last of June.

Some people have trouble with their Gladioli bending over, but do not wish to go to the trouble of staking each plant. Staking them makes them look set and unnatural, too. The best way to support them is to tack hen fencing, the required length, to legs about three feet long and drive it into the ground and train the Gladioli up through the holes. Pull the fence, legs and all up as they grow tall, never having the wire nearer the top of the plants than about a foot. This gives perfect support and the flower spikes have a free natural look.

Gladioli increase very fast, nearly all bulbs growing from a dozen up to better than a hundred bulblets each year, according to size of bulb and cultivation. They should be stored carefully and

planted quite thick the following year.

Some of the most desirable commoner sorts are: Dawn, Panama, Mrs. Francis King, Baron Hulot, Glory of Holland, Halley, Schwaben, Peace, War, Niagara, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, America, Attraction, Pink Beauty, Principis and Principine. You would not make a mistake in getting any or all of these.

Why not add a few new ones every year? They are a grand flower and a profitable one.

WONDERFUL CANNAS.

For lawn and park decoration, Cannas are second to none. Their luxuriant foliage and long spikes of brilliant bloom make them a flower long to be remembered when seen in beds or borders, well grown and well cared for. Not so very long ago red and yellow were the predominating colors. Now we have bronze and green leaved varieties, and many shades of reds, yellows and orange. Also a few rosy-carmines, pinks and whites.

In height they range from the dwarf varieties, which are only three feet tall, to the tall, stately ones which are five, six and seven feet high.

The lists include a large variety of fine kinds and colors, and everyone should be able to find kinds to suit his needs.

To get the best results the roots should be started in the house, or hotbed, in March or the first part of April, and the plants set out in a rich deep bed when danger of frost is over. The roots may be set out when danger of frost is over, but they will not bloom so early, and in this latitude (New Hampshire) you can not always depend on them blossoming at all.

They require plenty of heat and sunshine, but do not allow them to wilt. Weekly applications of suds water and manure must be used if we are to have the best growth and bloom. Cultivate freely and always after a shower. A mulch of lawn clippings, or stable litter, will help retain the moisture.

It is easy and very interesting to grow Cannas from seed, and one never knows when he will get a new variety of merit. The seeds are very hard and should be filed at the end, or soaked in luke warm water for 24 hours.

The bulbs should be taken up in the early fall with as much dirt as possible, and stored in a frost-proof cellar. Look at them several times during the winter to see that they are not so cold that they are rotting, or so warm that they are drying up.

When time to start them comes they should be divided.

DAHLIAS, "LARGE AND NEW."

The Dahlia is divided into so many classes, and each class has so many fine varieties, one hardly knows which to select. The Decorative and Show Dahlias are the most desirable for general culture, I think, but, of course, this is a matter of taste. All shades of reds, pinks, yellows, also many blues and whites. Some of the pinks and rose colors are very handsome and a liberal amount of them should be included in every order. Many colors are tipped with white and are very striking.

The Paeony-Flowered Dahlias are very large and handsome. Like the Canna, Dahlias can be grown from seed with great success.

It is well to start a few Dahlias early to get full benefit of the bloom here in the North.

If you cut the plants back to the second joint, when they are about six inches high, they will make a strong, bushy plant.

In the Spring, when dividing, be sure to cut a part of the stem with each tuber and you will be surer to get every tuber to grow. Dahlias should be stored in sand, very much the same as Cannas.

Elsinore Gordon Ackerman,
Meredith, N. H.

Begonias not Blooming.—I have a favorite Begonia—do not know its name, and am sending you a leaf, please tell me what it is. Also why it does not bloom. I have had it for several years, and it is a large plant. I have it in a 6-inch pot, with common soil. It has never bloomed.

Mrs. L. E. LaBonte,
Garland, Kan.

Answer:—The leaf enclosed, altho somewhat dry, resembles some what that of Begonia Metallica, which bears rosy white flowers. Begonias should be given a light porous well-drained soil and be shielded from air drafts; also from the hot sun.

They like moist atmosphere and to be watered rather freely during the growing season. If a light soil is used such as scrapings from the garden walks left to rot sufficiently for use, and one-third sand thoroughly mixed with it, then it will make a perfect soil for Begonias. Provide good drainage by placing pieces of broken crocks or dishes in the bottom just before potting and avoid extreme changes of temperature. You should then have no trouble in producing beautiful blooms on your Begonias.

FLORAL NOTES FOR FEBRUARY.

IN THIS LOCALITY, I think February is the best month to sow seeds of Nicotianas and Salpiglossis for early summer bloom. These two annuals are a great addition to any flower bed, large or small, and one can hardly do without one or both. Both bloom very freely and furnish an abundance of bloom for cut flowers, lasting a week if the water is changed daily.

Nicotiana Sanderae My First Choice.

Perhaps the Nicotiana will take first place in the hearts of many for we all love a fragrant blossom. The Nicotiana affinis combines exquisite beauty and delicious fragrance with a wide range of colors. To my mind the delicate white is the most beautiful, but those who prefer a color can gratify their choice in this beautiful flower. The Sylvesteris is a fine, fragrant, white variety. For the largest amount of bloom and for beds the Sanderae is perhaps, the best. It is a day bloomer. It is one of the most persistent bloomers of the whole list of summer flowers. Early started plants will be a mass of bloom by July and continue to bloom until cut down by frost. The Sanderae Nicotiana offers a most complete variety of colors, including many beautiful shades of Rose, Reds and Purples, and a few variegated ones. Nicotianas are equally successful for massing and for single plants among other flowers. For pot plants they are very pleasing.

Start a few seeds now and later sow more in the ground and you will have an abundance of beauty and fragrance.

Plenty of richness, sunshine and moisture seem to completely satisfy the Nicotiana. The only insect that I have every been troubled with is the potato beetle, which will eat the leaves and kill the plants in a few days if it is not picked off or poisoned. As it is not very small it is quite easy to pick.

Salpiglossis Gloxinoides Second.

It would seem as if the Salpiglossis would be found in nearly every garden it is so wonderfully beautiful. When the new race Gloxinoides becomes well known I am sure it will become a general favorite. It is grand!

The Salpiglossis is a strong-growing annual with long, stiff branches which support blossoms of the most beautiful colors and wonderful markings imaginable. Some of the combinations of colors and veining are to be found in no other flower. I had a plant once that was over three feet

tall and was loaded with handsome, velvety flowers of straw color, with deep brown veins and red blotches at the throat. Brown and orange is one of the odd as well as striking combinations of colors to be had in this flower. The rare and much-desired color—blue, is to be found in the Salpiglossis.

By all means include a packet of this beautiful annual. It is as easy to grow as a garden petunia and cannot fail to please. A mixed packet will give best results. Be sure to get the Gloxinoides variety.

Mrs. Elsinore Ackerman,
Meredith, N. H.

VERONICA SPICATA.

I have numerous clumps of this pret-



VERONICA SPICATA

ty, lavender blue flower in my garden, which came from a single plant. I learned by experience that to get good results a division of the roots was necessary. The foliage of this species is most attractive, and when it blossoms in July it is charming, but not quite as showy as

one would like. Nevertheless it is indispensable. My plants commence to bloom in July and as the central spikes of bloom cease, smaller spikes appear from below and make a showing of bloom well up into September. Height about eighteen inches. Veronica longifolia subsessilis is a variety showing larger and more showy spikes of bloom late in the season. It is however a transient bloomer compared with the former variety.

E. H. Norris.

Denatured Alcohol Best for Mealie Bugs. —I wish to tell the floral friends of my discovery. The Denatured Alcohol is much better for Mealie bugs than the pure grain alcohol (which we can't buy now in our state) and the Denatured is so very much cheaper.

S. C.

Michigan.

JUST A FEW LILIES.

"Consider the Lilies, how they grow."
It was thus the Saviour said.

NO CLASS of flowers is as easily grown and so satisfactory as the Lilies. Every flower-lover admires their chaste, stately beauty; and enjoys their refreshing haunting fragrance.

It matters not whether it be the Turk's Cap (*Lilium Superbum*) whose gorgeous, flame-colored lilies tower above the surrounding vegetation of our low meadows and moist roadsides; the Western Red Lily (*Lilium Umbellatum*) that beautifies our prairies and



LILY OF THE VALLEY

open places in the dry, summer months; the sweet-scented white water-lily, the queen of our native aquatic plants, or the cultivated varieties of our gardens and windows, all have their own place in our affections.

Our garden is small, still we find a place for flowers, especially Lilies. We derive much pleasure from a large bed

grance. This hardy little perennial should be widely planted.

A large clump of Plantain Lily, or as it is commonly called Day Lily (but catalogued as *Funkia*) makes an attractive specimen plant even when not in flower, because of its beautiful, broad, massive foliage.

The flowers are of the purest white, lily-like, delightfully fragrant and borne in large clusters. They are among the easiest plants to manage. They prefer a moist, partially shaded place and require some protection in the winter.

A long border of Iris comprising ten different colors, brings to our minds a quotation from Ruskin, for he says, "The Fleur-de-lys, which is the flower of chivalry, has a sword for its leaf and a lily for its heart." The Iris is one of the very best and most familiar of our early spring flowers, and was considered indispensable in the old-fashioned gardens. They are beautiful



HEMEROCYLLIS.

when growing in the border, and nothing can surpass them as a cut flower. They possess a fragrance all their own. It can truthfully be said of the Iris: "They are a thing of beauty, and a joy forever," for when established they will continue to grow and bloom luxuriantly; especially if supplied with an abundance of water.

Another pretty and desirable plant is the *Hemerocallis Flava*, or Lemon Lily, with its long, narrow leaves, lemon-colored flowers and possessing a delightful fragrance. This Lily does not like to be transplanted, and will resent any interference with its roots (unlike the bulb of other lilies) by withholding or limiting its bloom. However under favorable conditions it is a very free bloomer.

Right by its side is its sister, the



PLANT OF FUNKIA.

of Lily of the Valley with its delicate sprays of white bells and pleasing fra-

Orange Lily, very similar, but with broader leaves, and larger, orange-colored blossoms. Always reminding us of the clump that grew at the side of grandmother's garden gate.

No collection of lilies, however small, would be complete without a goodly representation of the old-fashioned Tigers, favorites of our early childhood; so here they are, so hardy and dependable. A row of potted Japan Lilies, including Auratum, Roseum, Rubrum and Album thrive

well at the side of a nice grapevine trellis, where the morning sunbeams are sifted on them thru the top of a lilac bush and the direct ray in the afternoon is modified by the overhanging branches

LILUM RUBRUM

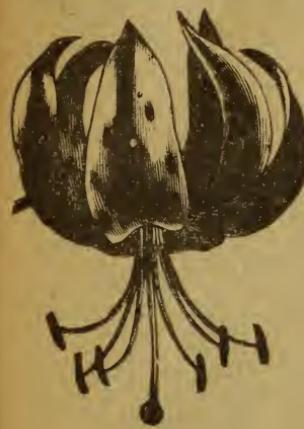
of an apple tree. They are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. When the first buds begin to open, the pots are lifted and without any disturbance whatever to the Lilies, they are carried to the Church, Hospital or home of a "shut-in" where their charming beauty and exquisite fragrance are a delight for many days: as every bud in its turn will open perfectly.

Planted in the sunniest spot and richest soil are several hundred bulbs of the Sword Lily, more commonly called Gladiolus, mostly of the choice named varieties. (Our thanks to The Floral Magazine for many of them which we received as a premium.) Without a doubt they are the most useful and attractive of all our summer-flowering bulbs and as a cut flower their place is pre-eminent. They require but a moderate amount of water and good drainage; but must have an abundance of sunshine or the flower-stalk will not develop.

One other specimen, in our as yet small collection, deserving mention, is not a Lily at all, but a gorgeous Amaryllis of the Johnsonii variety, generally called King Lily. The crimson flowers, with a white stripe thru the center of each petal, are five inches in diameter, the shape of a lily and they possess the same delicate

fragrance. No flower lover will make a mistake by adding one or more of these bulbs to their collection of potted plants. As we walk through our garden when these are in bloom, it is little wonder that the words of the Master, 'consider the Lilies' are brought to our minds. Not only of the admonition against anxiety regarding material things but by observing how they grow and develop in accordance with the Divine plan.

Mrs. O. J. Conery,
Black Hawk Co., Iowa.



Narcissus and Roses.—Am writing in regard to some Narcissus bulbs that were sent to me. I don't know one thing about them, only to put them in water with a few rocks in the jar. Should they be completely covered with water, and should they be put in the sunshine? I also want to ask you about a small, monthly-blooming Rose I took up in the fall while it was blooming. It has not bloomed since and the leaves are turning yellow. Should I set it out now so it will die down as roses usually do in Winter?

Mrs. E. S. Hooper,

Box 87, Attica, Kan.

Answer:—When *Narcissus* are grown in water a shallow dish is generally used, with a layer of small stones or pebbles at the bottom. The bulbs are placed on these and enough additional pebbles placed around them to hold them firmly. Enough water is kept in the dish to just touch the base of the bulbs, and the dish is set in a warm sunny window until the bulbs bloom.

If your rose had been carefully dug with a ball of earth attached and potted, it should have kept on blooming all Winter, although roses do require a resting period to produce fine large flowers. If this rose is potted in good rich soil freely drained it is advisable to cut it down to about six inches to let new growth start, which will produce flowers this Spring, and then it can be set out doors this Spring about May. Be careful not to put it out until all danger of frost is over, or it may be injured.

EARLY LARGE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

WHO HAS NOT planted a fine Chrysanthemum, fertilized it weekly, watered and cultivated it all summer, pinched off buds all fall, and then, just as the one big bud expanded into full beauty had a sudden frost descend and ruin it entirely. Provoking? Yea, heart-rending.

I've often wondered why we do it. A cousin of mine doesn't. She grows the early varieties and uses commercial fertilizers in June, and lo, she is rewarded by great, big blossoms before Jack Frost gets a chance at them.

Some of the finest early varieties



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

are Pacific Supreme, a large beautiful pink, with the Glory of the Pacific, a trifle smaller and later; Mrs. Henry Robinson, a lovely white will bloom by October 15th, and we have no frost here by that time.

Chrysolora is considered the best early yellow by some; October Sunshine is a fine, golden yellow. Smith's advance is a fairly good white. Child of Two Worlds, a creamy Ostrich Plume, is much more attractive.

I dare say there are other good early sorts but these are the ones I know about.

Mrs. Sam Lancaster,

Pauline, S. O.

Note.—The very earliest large-flowing Chrysanthemum is Golden Glow, a fine sort to plant outside, coming in bloom before frost has a chance to destroy the beauty of the large, handsome flowers. The color is a rich golden yellow, the petals in-

curved and the flowers borne on long stems. In growing the large flowering sorts it is well to stake them up and allow only two shoots to each plant, letting only one bud develop on each.

Editor.

White Worms in House Plants—I want to ask you what is in the dirt of most of my house plants and how to get rid of it. Every time I water them myriads of tiny white worms appear on the surface and wriggle about in the water. They look like pieces of fine, white thread, just long enough to move—and be seen. I detest them even if they do no harm, and it seems as if they must do that. There are a few small flies about, what I call cellar flies, fluttering among the leaves and crawling on the pots, and I wondered if they have had anything to do with it.

Mrs. W. A. Hussey,
407 Lebanon St., Melrose, Mass.

Answer.—The fact that white worms infest the soil is of itself evidence that drainage is insufficient, and over moisture has caused the soil to become sour. Let the soil dry out until it begins to suffer from dryness, then water liberally with hot lime water until the water runs freely from the drainage hole at the bottom of the pot.

If the drainage is clogged turn the ball of earth out, remove soil at bottom of pot and put some coarse sand in its place. Avoid continuous free watering afterwards. For future watering dissolve a quart of air-slacked lime in a pail of water. If this does not overcome your trouble remove all soil from the pot and wash the roots, then repot in fresh rich earth, with good drainage; add a little air-slacked lime to the soil when potting.

Arabis Alpina.—For a ground covering border, easily kept in check, I think *Arabis Alpina* is about the most attractive I have ever seen. Hardy, free from insects, and very pretty green foliage Summer and Winter, make it ideal. When it blooms, early in the Spring, it is beautiful. Every garden needs such borders that take care of themselves when once planted. *Arabis* makes a close, thick tuft of foliage close to the ground, each plant will spread out a foot or more.

There is a double flowered kind but I have not seen it. This has bunches of single white flowers.

Mrs. A. I. C. Black,
R. R. No 2, Corvallis, Ore.

—o—
Look up, work up, help up.

HOW TO SET A CANNA BED

Kindly tell me how to prepare and set a Canna bed? NELLIE RILEY, 1025 Santa Fe St., Olive, Okla.

Answer. Cannas require a rich, moist soil to grow well. Make your bed as large as required for the number of plants you wish to grow. In spring, about May, when the soil has become warm dig your bed: dig it deep and work in thoroughly a liberal quantity of well rotted manure, broken up fine. Use the rake freely to break up all lumps and to level the bed off evenly. Set the plants two feet apart each way; begin the first row six inches from the outside margin, the second row two feet nearer



CLUMP OF CANNAS

the center, and so on until the entire bed is planted. If dormant bulbs are bought in early spring, and started in the house in March, the blooming period will be very much longer than if the dormant roots are set out doors in the bed itself. If the bulbs have been kept over from last fall it will not be necessary to spend money for more, just divide what you have, leaving one eye to each piece, removing part of the old bulb so that the divisions may be small enough for planting in pots, tin cans, or in flats, shallow boxes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. On the bottom of the flat place about one inch of sand, on it lay the divisions, close together, eye up and then put on more sand until the entire root is covered. Water well, set in warm window and they will soon root. When the tops are 3 or 4 inches high put them in 8 inch pots or tin cans, and

set back again in the window, to be transplanted to the out doors bed when the proper time comes. Keep your bed well watered all summer. One of the finest Cannas is King Humbert, and a bed of this variety with an edging of Salvia, or Scarlet Sage, is hard to equal for beautiful display.

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If God Had Made No Flowers.

How dull and plain this earth would be  
If God had made no flowers!  
There'd be no blooming gardens then,  
Nor any fragrant bowers.

The dews of morn would bring less joy  
And so would summer's showers;  
Nor would the sunbeams seem so bright  
If God had made no flowers.

The trees would bear no blossom sweet;  
And through the summer hours,  
The wind would have no scented breath  
If God had made no flowers.

O lovely flowers! they are one  
Of Nature's fairest dowers.  
And I'm so very glad this Spring  
That God has made the flowers.

Harry G. Latham,  
Orient Point, N. Y.

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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Somewhere in France they lie sleeping,
The boys that you love more than life;
Somewhere in France they lie sleeping,
Apart from all struggle and strife.
They need no more calls to rise swiftly,
To labor, to battle, to roam;
Somewhere in France they lie sleeping—
The boys who are not coming home.

O mothers, who crept to their bedside
And kissed the drooped lashes so soft;
Tucked the blankets more snugly around them
While your prayers went winging aloft;
Remember, that while they are resting
With a stillness that no alarm stirs
The arms of fair France wrap them safely,
Enfold them and hold them as hers.

You remember the times without number
When you stole to their bedside at dawn
Intending to wake them to labor,
But instead let them still slumber on;
So this time they heed not your calling
At the dawn of a world's brighter day,
Somewhere in France they lie sleeping,
Let them rest awhile longer, we pray.

Somewhere in France they lie sleeping,
The boys of your tenderest care;
Somewhere in France they lie sleeping,
Under the stars over there;
Out in the same blessed moonlight
That silvers our own heavenly dome,
Somewhere in France they lie sleeping,
The boys who are not coming home.

DIANTHUS PINKS.

I WOULD like to tell the Floral readers of my Dianthus Pinks. I have a bed of them twelve feet long and four feet wide, and last summer it was a mass of blooms for a long time. They were all colors, single and



DIANTHUS PINKS

double mixed. I had a good many other flowers but my bed of pinks was the nicest of any of them. It would be hard to imagine anything more beautiful or satisfactory. I got the seeds at Lapark.

Mrs. W. L. Miller,

R. 2, Box 42, Oon Rapids, Ia.

Poinsettia After Blooming.—I have Poinsettias and don't know how to treat them. Do you let them rest or do you keep them growing? A friend had three and they never bloomed. One day she said to me, "here you take them and see if you can do anything with them." I took them home and one of them has two nice flowers on it. Please tell me what to do now.—Mrs. L. J. Sarver, R. F. D. 2, Latrobe, Pa.

Answer.—When through blooming the Poinsettia should be left standing in the pot, in a warm room, without a drop of water for two months. When you wish it to start growing again repot it in good, rich soil, water it well and set it in a warm, sunny window. During the summer the pot can be left outdoors if care is taken that it does not become dry. Treated in this way your plant should grow larger and finer each year and produce handsomer flowers. Slips can be rooted easily if taken off in summer and placed under a glass jar, in a partly shaded place. Editor.

Supper Time.

We're in the evening of the ages,
And there's much still left to do;
There are souls to win for Jesus,
There is work for me and you.

We're in the evening of the ages,
Breakfast time has long been past;
Before long the clouds will open;
We shall see our Lord at last.

We're in the evening of the ages,
Dinner time is history.
Let's get busy for the Saviour;
We must hurry, you and me.

We're in the evening of the ages,
A little time, then our reward,
But our lamps must all be burning,
If we want to meet the Lord.

We're in the evening of the ages,
And there's very much to do;
The harvest is ripe and waiting,
But the laborers are few.

We're in the evening of the ages,
In obedience to His Word
Let us search the Scriptures daily,
For the blessings of the Lord.

We're in the evening of the ages,
Pray that many may be led,
Wond'ring sheep, into the Love-fold
For—Supper-time is just ahead.

Beula L. Colton, Brattleboro, Vt.
15 years old.

Cerastium Tomentosum.—I do not remember seeing this spoken of in the Floral Magazine, but it is quite a pretty, low, border plant, and here in Oregon, at least, has very good points. It is hardy, always fresh, Summer and Winter, and easily told from weeds and grass, free from insects, not even our 1918 scourge of aphis touched it. It only blossoms once a year, but for several weeks deserves its common name of "Snow in Summer." Its Summer is very early here, I think in May. However its whitish foliage makes it attractive at other times of the year and it covers the ground. It is raised from seeds, but I haven't been able to save any seeds of it here.

Mrs. A. I. Black.
R. R. 32, Corvallis, Ore.

THE SECRET OUT.

Would you know the little secret
How to always happy be,
That your friends maybe delighted
And from worries all be free?

Here it is, it costs you nothing,
Just acquire a pleasing mood,
Let your manners show you're loving
And say nothing that is rude.

Like the birdies always singing
Happy, cheerful all the day,
Just you scatter 'round the sunbeams
Greeting kindly on the way.

St. Louis. Albert E Vassar.

THE LOBSTER CACTUS.

THE LOBSTER Cactus is an elegant winter-blooming plant. It is a plant that does well with plenty of "letting alone." It makes its growth during the summer and early fall. One thing it is very particular about and that is water. Do not let the plant become dry enough to get wilted; but be very careful not to give it enough water so the dirt will look wet. If you are not careful about water and drainage your cactus will rot off. I lost one fine plant once by watering it as I did other plants. During the blooming period (mine are blooming now) they need a little more water, and a weak tea of manure water once a week seems to be of benefit. The bloom of the Lobster Cactus I think is the most delicate and beautiful of all the bloom of the Floral Kingdom.

The Coleus is a handsome plant for house culture if you can plan on an even heat. If the room gets too cool for a night or two it will stunt your plants and you cannot get them to grow again even if you keep them alive.

Heliotrope is very pretty and especially valuable for its fragrant bloom. To be successful with this plant you must be particular with the drainage. If the roots stand in water the leaves will turn black and drop off. Still it is a plant that will require more water than some.

When you learn your plant you are well repaid for your study.

Smilax, Kenilworth Ivy and the three "Jews" are all nice running plants or vines, and require no special care. Plenty of water seems to be their chief delight. The Wandering Jews must be kept separate, or the green and white, and purple and silver, will mix.

Elsinore Gordon Ackerman,
Meredith, N. H.

So many people become disheartened because their neighbors have gardens filled with bloom all season long while they work so hard and get so little in return — nearly all the trouble comes from not planning ahead and starting in time.



HELIOTROPE

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

How Shall I Repot Asparagus Sprenger?—Please tell me how often to repot an Asparagus Sprenger? Should it be torn apart at the root? Mine is getting very large but I do not like to separate it unless absolutely necessary. JULIETTE CAMON,

R. R. L., Mena, Ark.

Answer. When an Asparagus Sprenger becomes too large it is better to separate it rather than to keep on shifting it to larger pots, as it becomes altogether too unhandy. As a rule the Sprenger makes roots rapidly and should be repotted once a season at least. Soil composed one third well rotted manure is the best, well drained. Editor.

Care of a Rambler.—Please tell me how to take care of a Rambler Rose. Mrs. H. E. DAWSON, 1047 Hemlock St., Meadville, Pa.

Answer.—After a Rambler is once well started it needs little if any attention, except that it is always benefited if a little bone meal, or well rotted manure, is dug in around it each spring. Of course the long shoots or canes, that form each season should be tied up, or trained, to some support, or wire trellis, and after the blooming period is completed pruning should be attended to. Remember if Ramblers are pruned in spring, all that season's flowers will be cut away.

Tradescantia, or Wandering Jew—Enclosed is leaf of plant I have had three years. Last year I cut it back to three feet but it is already seven feet again. Does it ever bloom? CLISTA E. STILL, Macksburg, Ia.

Answer.—The leaf you sent us was taken from a Tradescantia, or Wandering Jew, which is grown chiefly for its glossy, green foliage and its easy culture. It is used to cover pots for hanging baskets. It will also grow in water. It does bloom but the flower is insignificant. Tradescantia Variegata has a white and green striped leaf, while Multicolor has red and pink foliage. Editor.

PADDY MAGUIRE

Said Paddp Maguire:—Me wife had a chill
And bejabbers I thought 'twas the flu.
A catalogue came from the seedsman one day,
And it left her when she read it through.
Now Begora she has the spring feaver,
And fath and I fear it wont lave her,
'Til she buys all the seeds,
Much more than she needs.
And sends the bill to Paddy Maguire.

Chicago, Ill.

Emma P. Ford

FIRST PRIZE FOR HER BEGONIAS

LET ME TELL you about a collection of Begonias that I took first prize on, this year, at the Neosha County Fair.

One was a Pincifolia obtained through an exchange in the spring of 1917. Another was a Speculata bought at LaPark in the spring of 1918. Another was a plain leaved Rex, given me by a friend in 1917 and still another was a Red Vernon, which I have had for years. The rules of the



Fair were that there should be five varieties in a crate with nothing else. I had not planned to exhibit any plants, but the florist in driving by noticed them and offered to carry them to and from the Fair ground if I would prepare them. I only had three in one box, the others were in other places. It was very hot, in August, and I was afraid I would ruin the plants by disturbing them, but solved the problem this way: I secured a large sized tin can, cut the top and bottom off and split it up one side, with a pair of snips; thus leaving a straight piece of tin with sharp edges. I then prepared a place in the crate where I wished to set the begonias, taking out plenty of dirt. I made the ground around the ones I was going to take up real wet. Then I drew the tin carefully around the plant, so as not to break the foliage and pressed down firmly on the tin, keeping it about two inches from either side of the plant, until the top edge of the tin was almost level with the top of the ground, then I just lifted dirt, plant, tin and all out and set it down

where I wanted it, carefully holding the dirt to the plant with the tin until I had pulled other dirt up around it. They never knew they had been lifted. The fifth one which I forgot to mention, was a Red Rubra and in bloom. It was one of those I moved and the blossoms never even fell off.

Mildred Fisher.

PRIMROSES AS HOUSE PLANTS.

I wish that more flower lovers knew about Primroses as house plants. I have a Primula Obconica which gave me three pretty bunches of bloom the first year, and the second it was as pretty as any catalogue picture, having ten bunches of bloom at one time. It was in bloom from February until June, when I transplanted it, and after a few days began again. It stood the cold weather well and thrives under any kind of treatment better than many other kinds.

I also have a plant of stock that has been in bloom for months, and if it had been a



pretty color, would have been a beauty, but it is an ugly brick, though it is very fragrant. I am sending for seed to try to get other colors.

I want to grow some double Petunias for I have such good success with the single ones. I plant the seed just anywhere, and when the plants are large enough, I transplant to garden or to pots, whereever. I want them. I have a lovely deep purple one that began to bloom in the garden, and, as I needed a plant to brighten a corner, I dug it up, though it had several blossoms on it, I watered it wet and it never even wilted.

I wish some readers would tell me why my white Amaryllis does not bloom. I have several plants old enough to blossom, and they seem thrifty, but never show any signs of budding.

Agusta Pennryer.
Republic, Mo.

Thou shalt at one glance, behold
The Daisy and the Marigold;
White-plumed Lilies, and the first
Hedge-grown Primrose that hath burst.
Keats.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

In Charge of Mr. Grover C. Scott.

We will answer any question through the Magazine. If it is something that requires an immediate reply, enclose a stamp for answer by mail.

THINKING OF THE GARDEN AND SOWING SEED FOR EARLY PLANTING.

AS SPRING draws near, naturally our thoughts turn toward the garden and we begin to think of sowing seed for early plants. So many seem to lack the proper knowledge to raise seedlings such as Cabbage, Peppers, Egg Plants, etc., or else they do not care to take the trouble and prefer to buy the plants at a cost that would provide them seed enough to grow all their own plants and supply the neighbors as well at a good profit. Most seedlings grown indoors, at the window, are poor, weak, drawn, spindling, yellow affairs, simply through lack of a little care on the grower's part. First of all the soil should be light and porous, so that the water will leave the plant moist but will drain through readily and not leave it soaking wet, as is the case if heavy soil is used, causing fungus and damping off, which mean not simply loss of at least most of the plants but disease later on. To avoid this the plants should have air on sunny days and should never be watered in afternoon or evenings.

Vegetable seeds germinate more freely than Flower Seeds, and may be covered more deeply. A good rule to follow is to cover the seed twice the depth of the thickness of the seed itself. The flat or box, in which to grow your plants, should not be deeper than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and it should have several holes through the bottom to give proper drainage. First put in it a layer of broken pots, cinders, or some rough material for drainage. Then lay in the soil, any good garden soil with the addition of one third sand. Firm it down well and sow the seed thinly, cover as instructed, with fine soil, water, and then set the flat away, covered with a glass, or old muslin, to retain moisture, until the young plants appear, when the cover may be taken off and the box set where it will get the full benefit of the light and sun. If set in a window the plants will necessarily draw toward the light and the box should, therefore, be turned round once each day so the growth will be straight and healthy.

Just as soon as the little plants have four leaves they should be transplant-

ed to other flats, 2 inches each way. At the bottom of this box it is well to place about an inch of well rotted manure.

Cabbage and Cauliflower will be the first to sow. They can stand more cold than the rest and as they grow they can be placed out doors, in a cold frame, and covered at night with a sash or muslin, to harden, and be ready for early planting in the garden.

Tomatoes and Egg Plants come next. The Egg Plants require a high, even temperature to grow well, and if they do not have it the plants will be small and stunted and will hardly ever recover sufficiently to make a good crop.

Cauliflowers must be kept growing and must never be allowed to become dry or root-bound, or heads will form on the young plants which will never mature. If however the plants do damp off after they have started growing, sprinkle air-slacked lime, or sand, on the flats. This usually helps to keep the plants in a healthy, growing condition.

Cauliflower is considered by many a difficult crop to grow, as the young plants are very susceptible to damp, or a hard frost may stunt the growth, causing the heads to bolt. Dry weather at time of heading may cause the same trouble. This vegetable has become accustomed to cool, moist climate, and rebels against heat and dry weather, but there is a great demand for it, and if the plants are set out sufficiently early in the spring, in rich soil, kept moist, either by the garden hose, or, on larger places, by means of overhead irrigation, the crop should be fine and very profitable. Early Snowball is considered best of the early varieties. And Early Jersey Wakefield holds first place as the earliest and best early Cabbage, the heads averaging larger than others, are solid and of superior quality. It is a favorite with home gardeners and the leader with truckers.

Kohli Rabi may be planted indoors and treated same as Cabbage. It is a vegetable not nearly so popular as it should be, and little known among home gardeners. It combines the flavor of the Cabbage with that of the Turnip and is in flavor superior to both. The edible portion is a bulb on the stalk just a little above the sur-

face of the ground, which should be used before fully grown.

Early Lettuce and Beets may also be grown in the house, to be set out when warm weather is assured. In fact there is no limit to the list of plants that may be grown indoors by those who have not provided themselves with a cold frame.

We sincerely hope everyone who has a garden, or a place to make a garden, and a sunny window will at least make a beginning this year, in growing his own plants. It will mean an earlier garden than ever before, and, in many cases, better vegetables than possible with later planting.

I am a great lover of all kinds of flowers, but I think now when our country is in need of so much food, we should try to raise Vegetables and Fruits. Berries are easily raised, and very little work is required to raise enough for a small family. I had a good vegetable garden last summer, but my flower garden was not so nice as it usually is. Thanks, however, to my old fashioned flowers, Single Petunias, Marigolds, Morning Glories, Snap Dragons and such things, I was not without flowers. These grow so well, with so little care.

Well if this reaches the Magazine, I will write more next time.

Nellie B. Strong,

Redding, Cal.

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THE FAXON SQUASH.

The Faxon is a soft shelled squash, earlier than Hubbard. The Faxon was brought from Brazil, S. A., some 20 years ago. I think that it is hardly as good in quality now, as when introduced, by Mr. Faxon. Perhaps, by selection, the quality could be improved. I was cramped for room on a town lot so last season I went out into the country and planted a few hills, but the season was unfavorable. I have tried all the Faxon seed offered by different seedsmen.

All varieties of squash should be used as soon as ripe; the longer they are kept, the poorer they become. The Faxon is not uniform in color, some are orange-yellow, some blue-maroon, and different shades of yellow. This was more of a characteristic when just introduced than now. I think that every seed-vine grows uniform colored fruit.

This year I tried Burbank's Improved Warty Hubbard, but am not favorably impressed with it; the hard shell is an objection. I believe that the Faxon is the better of the two varieties. I would like to hear through the Magazine from those who are familiar with the Faxon squash.

Basco, Ill. Wm. Findlay,

TREES, STARS and BIRDS.

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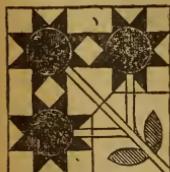
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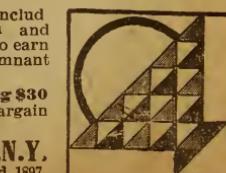
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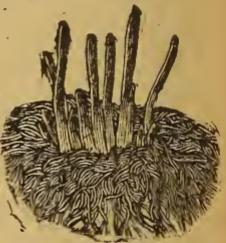
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Mr. Editor:—I am Ada's sister, and a sixteen year old. I go to High School. I love flowers and we always raise them every summer. We have a lot of chickens and rabbits. Letters exchanged with boys and girls of my age. Ina Meeker. 222 Maple Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

Mr. Editor:—I am a farmer's daughter of sixteen summers, and have lived on the farm all my life. I think it the only life for anybody. I have a camera and take lots of pictures. I have two brother and two sisters. My favorite flowers are Roses, Gloriosa and Nasturtiums. Ethel Eleanor Fine. Hillsboro, Ind.

Mr. Editor:—I am 18 years of age and in the seventh grade. There are so many spring here that everyone calls it the, "City of Springs". We have had a very warm winter up here so far. My mother has taken your magazine for about 12 years and I enjoy reading the Children's Corner. I will be glad to correspond with any girls my age. 222 Maple Ave. Waukesha, Wis. Ada Meeker.

Mr. Editor:—Will you admit a country girl into your Children's Corner? I live on a farm of a hundred and eighty acres. We have a nine-room house. My Grandfather lives with us and he takes your little Magazine. It is an interesting paper; I enjoy the Children's Corner. I have two brother. One enlisted in the Army August the 7th. I am 18 years old. I would like to exchange letters with other friends of the little Magazine. Miss Clara Burgess, R. R. 1. Supply, Okla.

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Mr. Editor:—I am a girl twelve years old. I have a pony and a dog. My pony's name is Sailor, and my dog's name is Buster. I go to school. I have two miles to go. I have taken the magazine for about a year and like to read the Children's Corner. My favorite flowers are Sweet Peas, Pansies and Roses. Merle Seyb.

Dear Editor:—My mother has taken your magazine for more than 14 years. We think we couldn't get along without it because we find so much about flowers in it. We love flowers. I love to read the children's letters. I am eleven years old, and in the sixth grade. I have many pets; I have three chickens, a duck and a cat. We also have one rabbit. Yours truly,

Alma Frank.

Mr. Editor:—I am 12 years old and go to school and am in the sixth grade. Mother has taken your magazine for a good many years and she wouldn't like to be without it. I like to read the Childrens' Corner very much. My favorite flowers are Sweet Peas and Roses. Evelyn Crawford, Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. Editor: I am a light-haired and blue-eyed girl and I am 18 years of age. I do not go to school now but I am going to start. I like your magazine very well. I have two sisters, their names are Hazel and Mabel. My favorite flowers are Sweet William and Carnation. Gladys Baney, Woodland, Pa.

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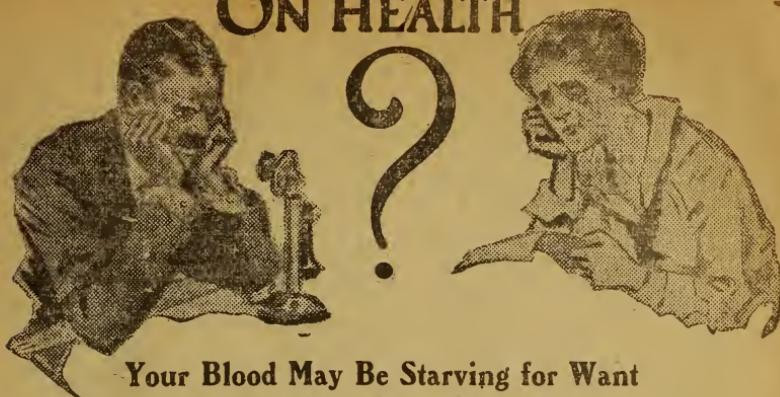
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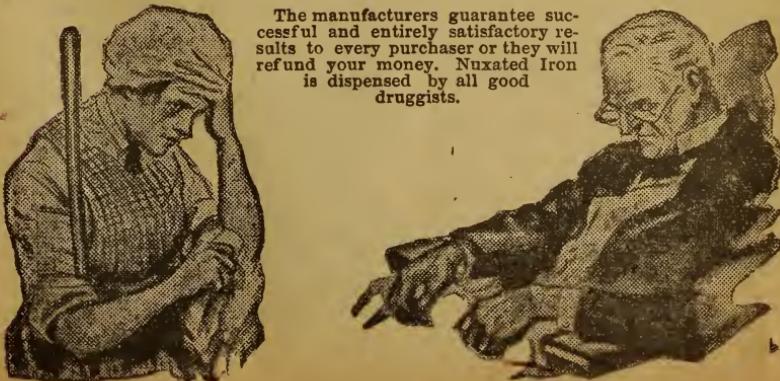
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Dear Editor:—I am a farmer's daughter of 16 summers, and have lived on the farm all my life. I think it is the only life for anybody. I have a camera and take lots of pictures.

I have two brothers and two sisters. My favorite flowers are Roses, Gloxinias and Nasturtiums.

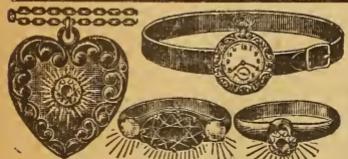
Ethel Eleanor Fine,
Hillsboro, Ind.

Dear Editor:—Will you admit a country girl into your Children's Corner? I live on a farm of a hundred and eighty acres. We have a 9-room house. My Grandfather lives with us and he takes your little Magazine. It is sure an interesting paper: I enjoy the Children's Corner. I have two brothers, one enlisted in the army August the 7th. I am 16 years old. I would like to exchange letters with other friends of the little Magazine.

R. D. 1, Supply, Okla. Clara Burgess.

Dear Editor:—Please publish in the Floral Magazine. My mamma has taken your Magazine many years and finds great pleasure in reading it. We have many pretty flowers. I am 10 years old and am in the 5th grade. I like to read the Children's letters and will correspond with other girls of my age.

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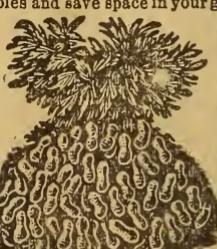
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Mrs. Mary Lorenz,
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Mrs. Ida Bentley, Chipley, Fla., has seed of Peanuts, yellow Cannas, yellow and red spotted Cannas, Holylana Honeysuckle, Crepe Myrtle tree, Yuccas, Dianthus, Coxcombs, Camphor tree berries, China tree berries to make portiers dye any color, orange Marigold, Pecans, to exchange for hardy Phlox, Golden Glow, Hyacinths, Geraniums, Grass Pinks, Caladiums, Narcissus, double Easter flowers, Crocuses, Lillies of the Valley, Hollyhock seed, Tulips, Dahlias and Gladiolus.

J. W. Maruny, Salem, Oreg. would like to exchange post cards with readers of the Magazine.

Mary Hokse, Clarinda, Iowa, would like to correspond with anyone having Red Birds for sale. Also has Columbine and Iris for cuttings and Dahlias later.

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Carrots, Chantenay Danver's, Early Scarlet Horn. Each, pkt. 5 cts; 1 oz 15 cts.

Celery, Golden Heart, Giant Pascal. Each, pkt. 5 cts; oz 20 cts. White Plume, pkt. 5 cts; oz 25 cts.

Collards, True Georgia. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 15 cts.

Sugar Corn, Mammoth White Cory, Howling Mob, Kendall's Giant, Country Gentleman, Bantam Evergreen, Stowell's Evergreen, Groff's Hybrid. Each, pkt. 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 55 cts.

Golden Bantam, Pkt. 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 60 cts.

Pop Corn, White Rice, pkt. 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; pt. 20 cts.

Cucumber, White Spine, Long Green, Davis Perfect, Early Fortune, Chicago Pickling. Each, pkt. 5 cts; oz 10c.

Egg Plant. New York, Black Beauty, Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 30 cts.

Endive, White Curled, Green Curled, Batavia, Pkt. 6 cts; oz 15 cts.

Kohlrabi, White Vienna, Purple Vienna, Pkt. 5 cts; oz 20 cts.

Leek, American Flag. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 25 cts.

Lettuce, Big Boston, Golden Queen, Grand Rapids, Hanson, Prize Head, Iceberg, Mammoth Black Seed Butter, May King, New York, Black Seed Simpson, Salmander, Dutch Butter, Cos. All same price, pkt. 5 cts; oz 12 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 30 cts.

Muskmelon, Honey Dew. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 20 cts. Osage, Rocky Ford, Tip-Top, Paul Rose, Emerald Gem, pkt. 5 cts; oz 12 cts.

Watermelon, Tom, Watson, Kleckley Sweets, Cole's Early, Phinney's, Ice Cream. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 8 cts.

Okra, Perkin's Mammoth. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 9 cts; 1 lb 25 cts.

Onion, Yellow Globe Danver's, Flat Red, Red Wethersfield, Southport Yellow Globe, Southport Red Globe, Australian Brown. Pkt. 5 cts; 1 oz 30 cts; 2 ozs 50 cts. Southport White Globe, White Portugal Pkt. 5 cts; oz 40 cts; 2 ozs 70 cts. Prizetaker, pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 20 cts; 1 oz 35 cts; 1.4 lb \$1.00.

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White Onion Sets, pt. 25 cts; qt. 40 cts.

Parsley, Champion Moss Curled, Rooted Hamburg. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 10 cts.

Parsnip, Hollow Crown, Guernsey. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 12 cts; 1.4 lb 30 cts; 1 lb \$1.15.

Peas, Alaska, Bliss Everbearing, Grads, Nott's Excelsior, Pedigree, Mammoth Melting Sugar, Dwarf Melting Sugar. Each, pkt. 5 cts; oz 10 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 25 cts; pt. 45 cts; qt. 80 cts.

Peppers, Chinese Giant, Bell or Bull Nose, Neopolitan. Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 35 cts; oz 65 cts; lb 2.40.

Potato Seed, One of the Wonders of the Age. By all means try a packet, and grow new varieties of Potatoes. Pkt. 10 cts; 2 pkts. 15 cts.

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Radish, Scarlet Turnip, Scarlet Turnip, White Tip, Vick's Scarlet Globe, Philadelphia White Bush, Long Scarlet Short Top, French Breakfast, Charter, Cincinnati Market Glass, Icicle, White Strasburg, Wood's Early Frame, Long Scarlet, White Summer Turnip. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 10 cts; 1.4 lb 35 cts; lb \$1.25.

Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 25 cts; 1.4 lb 80 cts.

Spinach, Savoy-Leaved, Long Season, Victoria. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 10 cts; 1.4 lb 35 cts.

Squash, Giant Summer Crook Neck, Mammoth White Bush Scallop. Pkt. 5 cts; oz 10 cts; 1.4 lb 85 cts.

Mammoth Chili, pkt. 5 cts; oz 15 cts, Golden and Warted Hubbard, pkt. 5 cts; oz 15 cts. Delicata and Boston Marrow, pkt. 5 cts; oz 12c; 1.4 lb 35c.

Tomatoes, Beauty, Chalk's Jewel, Earliana, Matchless, Stone, Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 20 cts; 1 oz 30 cts. Ponderosa, Pkt. 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 30 cts; oz 50 cts.

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